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15 Feb 79

NFAC #5525/78

12 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Director, National Foreign Assessment Center  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Associate Coordinator for Academic Relations and  
External Analytical Support, NFAC

SUBJECT : Meeting with University Presidents

1. Action Requested: Signature on the attached letters to ten university presidents inviting them to the Agency for a day of discussions and briefings on 15 February 1979.

2. Background: The letters are similar to those you have sent to the university presidents invited to the previous three meetings of this kind. The following are addressed:

William Gordon Bowen	Princeton University
Angelo Bartlett Giamatti	Yale University
Marvin L. Goldberger	California Institute of Technology
Hanna Holborn Gray	University of Chicago
William Walsh Hagerty	Drexel University
Robert William MacVicar	Oregon State University
Frank Newman	University of Rhode Island
Rev. John Patrick Raynor, S.J.	Marquette University
Joab Langston Thomas	North Carolina State University
Clifton Reginald Wharton, Jr.	State University of New York

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(See Attachment A for bio sketches)

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3. This new list of nominees for invitations was drawn up with the assistance of [REDACTED] an invitation from you for a visit to CIA. The invitations will be delivered by [REDACTED] representatives where possible.

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4. Nine university presidents and one distinguished educator, who were unable to accept your previous invitations, have already agreed to attend the 15 February 1979 gathering. They are:

-Thomas A. Bartlett	Association of American Universities
-James Edward Cheek	Howard University
Richard Michael Cyert	Carnegie-Mellon University
Frederick Davison	University of Georgia
Robert Crocker Good	Denison University
-William R. Harvey	Hampton Institute
-Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh	University of Notre Dame
Philip G. Hoffman	University of Houston
George Michael Low	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
-Jean Mayer	Tufts University

(See Attachment B for bio sketches)

5. We are shooting for around twelve university presidents attending the February visit. The schedule and sequence of meetings for this visit should be substantially the same as the successful meeting of 26 October 1978.

6. Actions Recommended:

a. That you sign the letters to the ten university presidents.

b. That you indicate your concurrence with the arrangements proposed for handling the fourth university presidents visit.

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Attachments:  
A and B



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Washington, D. C. 20505

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Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER

Dr. William G. Bowen, President  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Letters to:	Dr. William G. Bowen	Princeton University
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	Dr. Marvin L. Goldberger	California Institute of Technology
	Dr. Hanna H. Gray	University of Chicago
	Dr. William W. Hagerty	Drexel University
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Dr. Angelo B. Giamatti, President  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut 06520



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Dear President Goldberger:

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Dr. Marvin L. Goldberger, President  
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1201 East California Boulevard  
Pasadena, California 91125

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Dear President Gray:

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Dr. Hanna H. Gray, President  
University of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois 60637



Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear President Hagerty:

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Dr. William W. Hagerty, President  
Drexel University  
32nd and Chestnut Streets  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104



Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear President MacVicar:

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Dr. Robert W. MacVicar, President  
Oregon State University  
Corvallis, Oregon 97331

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Dr. Frank Newman, President  
University of Rhode Island  
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Rev. John P. Raynor, S.J.  
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Marquette University  
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Dear Chancellor Thomas:

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Dr. Joab L. Thomas, Chancellor  
North Carolina State University  
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